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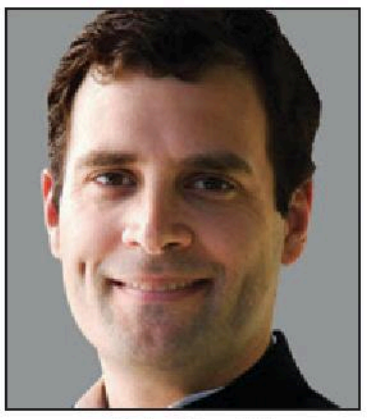
Gujarat counting tomorrow

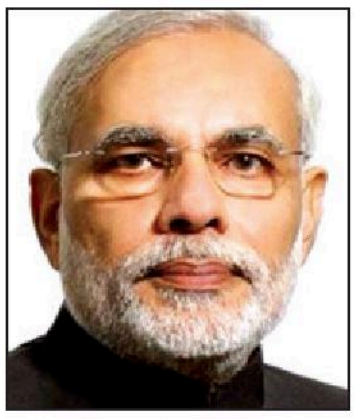
New Delhi, Dec.17- After a bitter and personal campaign between BJP and Congress, votes for the 182 Assembly seats of Gujarat will be counted tomorrow morning. Along with Gujarat, counting of votes for 68 Assembly constituencies in Himachal Pradesh will also be taken up tomorrow.

Counting will begin at 8 am and results are expected to trickle in by 10.30 am. The final results are expected by noon.

Both the results are keenly watched and the focus is on Gujarat that has been ruled by the BJP for 22 years straight. Exit polls have shown the ruling BJP comfortably ahead of the Congress in Gujarat and even in Himachal, the exit polls have predicted BJP's victory over the ruling Congress by a two-thirds majority.



Rahul Gandhi



Narendra Modi

Political analysts say that looking at the voter turnout in the two phases of Gujarat election and the caste equations that emerged days before the polls, the BJP will win in wafer-thin margin, much smaller than the expected 116 to 120 seats.

Polling in Gujarat has been slightly lower than the last elections in 2012. The first phase of polling saw a 68 percent voter turnout while the second phase saw a marginally better 68.7 percent. The turnout in 2012 was 71.3 percent. While a party needs 92 seats to form the Government in Gujarat, a party that gets 35 seats will rule Himachal.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the face of the BJP's campaign in his home State in what is seen as a contest between him and Rahul Gandhi, who took over as Congress President yesterday.

This election is seen as the closest in more than a decade in Gujarat with the Congress allying with three young leaders from sizeable caste groups.

(See GUJARAT on page 8)

Loud music around sanctuaries banned this New Year eve

Mysuru, Dec.17 (MTY&BCT)- If you are planning to celebrate the arrival of the New Year at any resort, farm house, hotel or a home-stay surrounding national parks and bird sanctuaries, you will surely face the music. The Forest Department has banned playing of loud music in the vicinity — from 100 metres to 200 metres — of all the six wildlife and bird sanctuaries in Mysuru Division on the eve of New Year.

Revellers who violate the ban will be booked under the provisions of Wildlife Act. The Department move comes in the wake of several complaints from the public about youths partying on the fringes of Ranganathittu and Kokkare Bellur Bird Sanctuaries. Also, the Union Government has declared the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Srirangapatna as Eco Sensitive Zone.

It has come to the notice of the Forest Department that a few resorts around Nagarahole National Park and the Bandipur Tiger Reserve were hosting guests and were playing loud music, entertaining revellers. This apart, party-goers also litter the area with plastic and other non-biodegradable materials, causing environmental damage.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) V. Yedukondalu said that this year, revellers will be under watch as they have received many complaints of loud music being played around the wildlife sanctuaries. "December and January are the breeding months for birds and the winged creatures are highly sensitive to noise and loud music may drive them away. It is also migration time and we do not want people to disturb them," he said.

Places like backwaters of the Cauvery River near Ranganathittu and near Kokkare Belur are usually preferred destinations for celebrations, he said.

Explaining the measures taken by the Department to enforce the ban, Yedukondalu said that the Department has already started patrolling around the protected areas to inform hotels and resorts about the ban. "We will intensify the patrolling as the New Year eve nears and will not hesitate to take action against the violators," Yedukondalu said.

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Excels in English Debate contest

Prize winners R. Anagha and S. Rohan are seen with Padma Ravi, Vice-Principal, T.S. Srikanta Sharma, Principal of Jnanodaya PU College and Maria Rocque, Lecturer.

Mysuru, Dec.17- **R. Anagha**, and **S. Rohan**, second PU students of Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, have bagged first and second prize respectively in the District-level English Debate Competition conducted by Mysuru District Co-operative Society in association with Karnataka State Co-operative Federation, Bengaluru. They have also won the Rolling Shield.

Rohan also bagged the second prize in English Debate Competition in the recently held divisional-level competition conducted by Karnataka Student Welfare Fund along with PUE Department.

Rohan will represent Mysuru Division at the Karnataka State-level Debate Competition to be held in Bengaluru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

During a hot summer afternoon in 1976, the Commanding Officer's wife, all decked up as the chief guest of the Inter-Company Kabaddi match, was seated next to him. She was to distribute the prizes. But soon, there was shaking and lifting of the sari followed first by a small 'ooie' and ending with long 'oooooies', leading to raised eyebrows and an admonition: "Keep quiet! What is wrong with you?" Her screams distracted the teams that were playing quite close by, prompting the referee to stop the game. The lady hitched up her sari and shouting more 'ooies' ran to the tented ladies toilet. It fell on the gallant Second-In-Command to find out what was wrong. Saying "excuse me," he entered the tent and beheld the first lady, with half her sari lying on the ground and half still at waist. The culprit was a lizard *(chipkali)* ***between her petticoat and the sari. It was slowly moving upwards but she managed to brush it off. The brave 2IC then stamped it with his foot, came out and smartly reported to the CO, all in three minutes. The net result was a new sari for the lady!*** *—Brig. A.N. Suryanarayanan in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Try your luck!

Devon County: It may sound crazy, but a mere £10.50 ($14) could actually make you the owner of a swanky English mansion in Devon which also comes with a Rolls-Royce, £50,000 in cash and all sorts of extra goodies, including a fully stocked wine cellar, a 3-hole golf course, a tractor and the whole house staff for an entire year.

The owner, who prefers to remain anonymous, sees this offbeat lottery as a way to sell the property without too much hassle and make a lucky someone's dreams come true. Located near Tiverton in Devon, the property was built in the early 1990s by the businessman and his wife and has never been up for sale. According to the millionaire, he want to selling the house through a competition and raise money for some of our favourite charities. We don't want the hassle of moving everything out. We just want to walk out with our clothes, personal possessions and family photos."

The competition will run until November 30, 2018 and the homeowner hopes to peddle 500,000 tickets, which amounts to proceeds of £5.25 million.

Bubble Houses!

Amsterdam: Known locally as Bolwoningen, these bulbous homes were created as part of a Dutch experimental housing program launched in 1968. They were designed by artist and sculptor Dries Kreijkamp in the 1970s and the project was completed in 1984 along with another subsidy winner: the famed Kubuswoningen (cube homes) in Rotterdam, designed by Piet Blom. While the program was shut down the same year the Bolwoningen became a reality, this experimental housing complex continues to stand and remains as wow-worthy as the day it took shape. Set amid lush vegetation along a picturesque canal, the 50 Bolwoningen resemble a weird cluster of otherworldly mushrooms. Each home has three floors, the ground level occupied by the bedrooms, the upper floor by the living room and kitchen, and the bathroom inserted in the middle. The homes are very bright thanks to six large round windows and a roof light. The living space is spread over a mere 55 square meters, but the layout and the abundance of light prevent the houses from feeling cramped.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many studies are there that prove the benefit of turmeric?

Over 9,000 studies have indicated the numerous health benefits of turmeric. Among them: Anti-inflammatory properties, high antioxidant capacity, improved brain function, lower risk of cancer and heart disease, and depression relief.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Wins prize in Science Expo

Kulsum Fathima *Mahima Prakash*

Mysuru, Dec.17- **Kulsum Fathima** and **M.D. Mahima Prakash,** the students of Savithri Convent (Hight School), Ashoka Road, secured 1st place in District-level Science Exhibition on 'Waste Management and Water Body Conservation' organised by the District Institute of Education and Training recently.

The students exhibited the working models on 'Rain Water Harvesting, Rooftop and Vertical Gardening.'

RISE-2017 Science Expo held

Mysuru, Dec.17- The First Ever Open Day, Science Exhibition RISE - 2017 was organised at Royale Concorde International School (RCIS), Bogadi, at RCIS campus. It was inaugurated by Prabhavathy, Principal, RCIS.

There were nearly 200 projects, working models prepared by the students of the institution.

The students of RCIS created a website & virtual reality shows.

The remarkable presentations were about adulteration, pollution-free city, rainwater harvesting and solar city.

Parents made a beeline to witness an array of displays.

The exhibition concluded with many complimentary, encouraging suggestions from parents and visitors.

L.R. Shivarame Gowda, Chairman, Royale Group of Institutions, congratulated and appreciated one and all.

Really...?

- *A kakapo is a species of a large, flightless parrot measuring an average two feet long and weighing up to two kilograms. It is endemic to New Zealand and possibly one of the longest-living birds in the world.*
- *The kakapo breeds only once every two to five years when a plant called "rimu" produces protein-rich fruit and seeds. So, the biologists devised a supplementary diet to increase breeding and control sex ratio.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher was collecting homeworks...
Is teacher earning money?
Yes, of course!
Geez! We do the hardwork and teacher gets the money?!!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.08
1 UK Pound	Rs. 85.38
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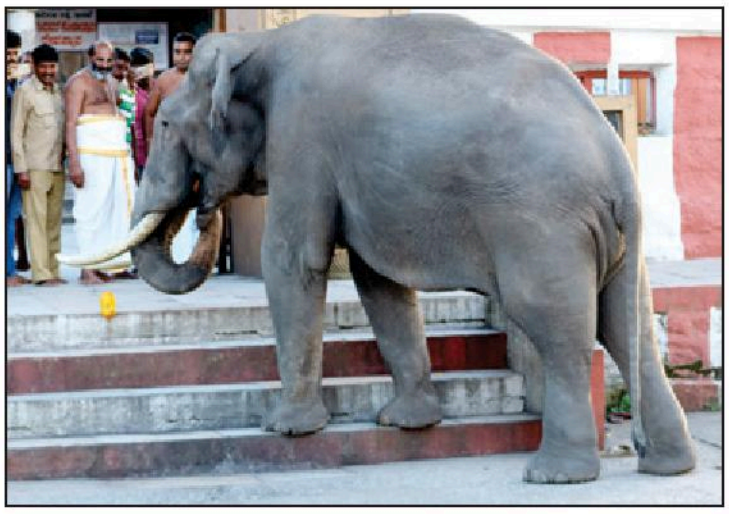
VOICE OF THE READER

Retired IFS officer's take on Wild Gopala Bhaktha



There are instances in Kerala that a few domesticated elephants of timber contractors and temples were let loose in nearby forests stealthily, in and around Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. This may be one of them and it looks aged also.

Sir,

Media reports say that a wild elephant is frequenting the temple at Gopalaswamy Betta near Gundlupet and the Forest Department is driving it back to forests. From the elephant's behaviour, body structure, food habits, unperturbed by the presence of people etc., suggests that it is not wild at all and will come back to temple for *prasadam*.

There may be several indicators to prove and conclude that it is not wild. Close observations of its legs may show scratches or hardened skin round the ankle, due to the use of iron chains to keep them tied.

The ears may show some cuts or the head may show some scratches or pierce marks of "Ankusha" the mahout's driving rod. The body is bulk/ bloating, with thin legs indicating that this elephant has walked less but fed well. May be kept tied up always.

There are instances in Kerala that a few domesticated elephants of timber contractors and temples were let loose in nearby forests stealthily, in and around Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. This may be one of them and it looks aged also.

Elephants live in herds and tuskers may not leave the herd and herds would follow the tusker. This isolated elephant must be a domesticated one let-loose. The best option appears to be to tranquillise it and admit to the nearest elephant camp.

—Dr. K.A. Kushalapa, IFS (Retd)

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Elderly villager's death

Cauvery Hospital clarifies

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Dr. R. Vaidyanathan, Consultant Intensivist, Cauvery Hospital has clarified that they did their best to save Mooganamane Madaiah who was brutally assaulted by criminals to steal his diamond-and-pearl-studded gold ear studs at Lalithadripura.

Reacting to the report "Elderly villager murdered for diamond ear studs" published in *Star of Mysore* on Dec. 15, where it was mentioned that Madaiah was shifted to Cauvery Hospital in a critical state and died of excessive bleeding, Dr. Vaidyanathan said that Madaiah did not die at the hospital.

"I was in hospital when Madaiah was brought in and we did not leave any efforts to bring him back from the severely critical injuries which he had sustained over the head and brain. We did succeed in bringing back his blood pressure to normal and he was admitted to ICU and a Medico Legal Case (MLC) was lodged at Alanahalli Police Station as per procedure," he said.

"Madaiah continued to remain critical overnight. Since he was pretty serious in the morning and chances of survival were grim, the same was explained to relatives. The relatives told us they will take the patient to K.R. Hospital since his chances of survival are anyway grim and they do not want to spend more," Dr. Vaidyanathan said and added that Madaiah died after he was shifted out of Cauvery Hospital.

Indian Zoos' Meet from tomorrow

Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar is seen addressing a press meet at Mysuru Zoo auditorium in city yesterday as ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and others look on.

Mysuru, Dec.17 (MTY&DM)- Mysuru Zoo will be hosting the annual conference of Indian Zoos in collaboration with Central Zoo Authority (CZA), New Delhi, from Dec.18 to 21.

Announcing this at a press meet at Mysuru Zoo auditorium here yesterday, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh said that the first two-days (Dec.18 and 19) of the Conference will take place at Hotel Radisson Blu on M.G. Road in city and the next two days (Dec. 20 and 21) at Kabini Backwaters in the district.

Pointing out that the theme for this year is 'Vision 2030 for Zoos in India,' she said that last year's conference took place at Dehradun.

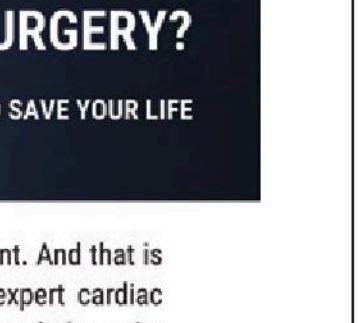
Stating that she will be inaugurating the Conference at 9 am on Dec.18, Mallige Veeresh said that Kishan Singh Sugara, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Bengaluru, will preside.

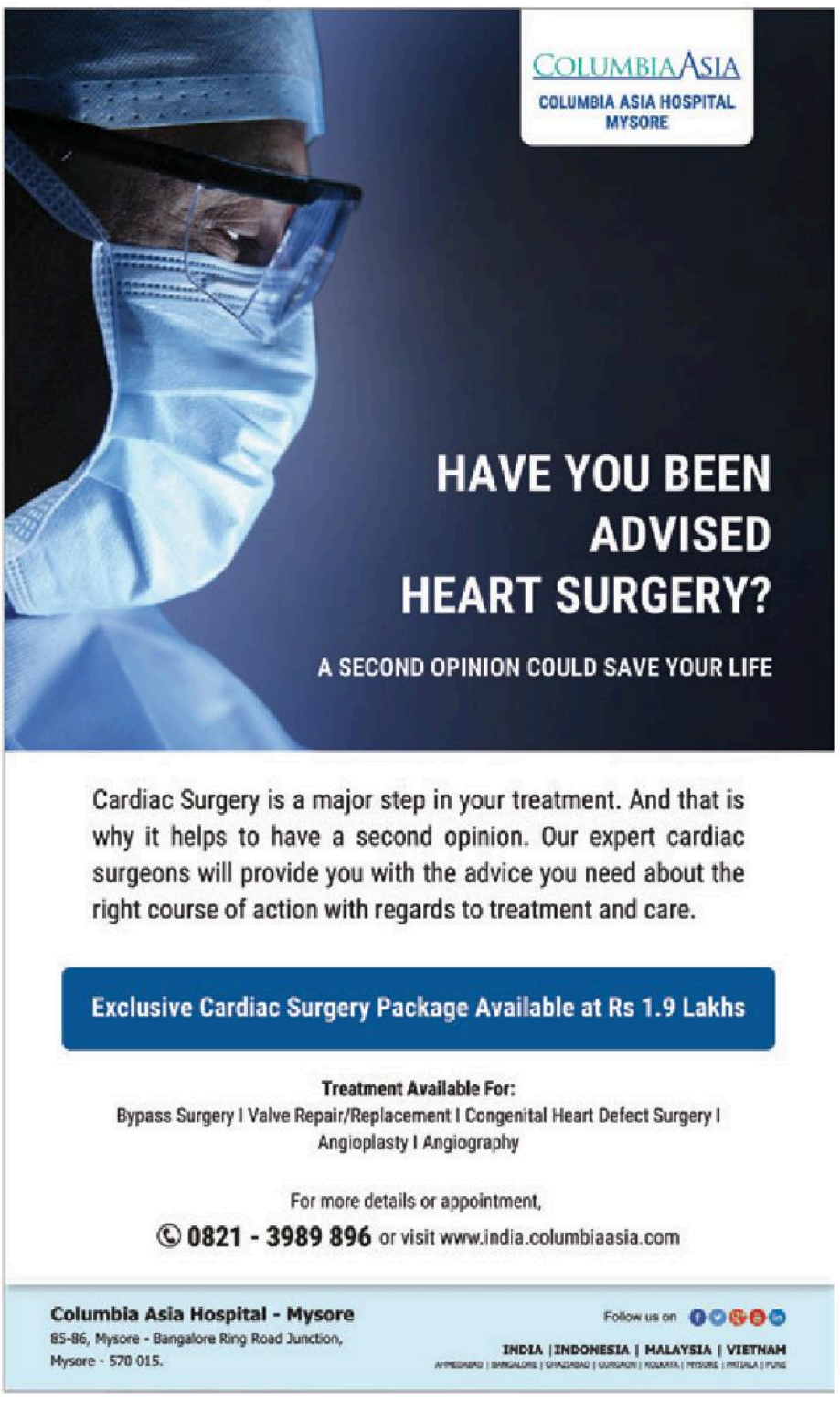
PCCF (retd.) and CZA Member C.S. Yelakki, PCCF (Wildlife) - Bengaluru Punati Sridhar, CZA Member Dr. D.N. Singh, APCCF C. Jayaram, ZAK Member Secretary and APCCF B.P. Ravi and other top Forest officials will take part, she added.

Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar said that more than 45 Directors and Curators from across the country will take part in the four-day annual conference. The conference will discuss key issues such as Forest conservation, plastic free zones, greenery etc.

Declaring that the CZA has sanctioned Rs. 21.8 lakh for the conferences, he said that 21 resource persons from across the country will present lectures and power-point presentations.

Representatives from over 27 States have registered for the conference, he added.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop

The District Department of Health and Family Welfare has organised a workshop for folk troupes of Mysuru Division from Dec. 20 to 22 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choulty in city to be inaugurated at 10.30 am on Dec.20, according to DHO.

Swachh Quiz

To create awareness among students on Swachh Survekshan-2018, under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, District Administration has organised a 'Swachh Quiz' at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Dec.19 at 10 am. Students from 8th to 12th standard studying in institutions coming under MCC limits may participate in the quiz through their respective schools and colleges. The first prize winner gets Rs. 10,000, Rs. 6000 for 2nd prize and Rs. 4,000 for 3rd prize winners. For details, contact District Urban Development Cell, DDPI or BEO of the region.

Building needed

The Taluk Extension officer's office in Nanjangud coming under the Backward Classes Welfare Department intends to have an accommodation for office on rent. A monthly rent of Rs. 12,000 is offered for the building. Owners may contact Ph: 08221-224430.

Scholarship

Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Kannada Bhavan, Bengaluru, has invited applications from general and SC/ST category students pursuing studies in sculpting for award of scholarship. The eligible students should apply before Jan.11, 2018 to the Registrar of the Academy. [Ph: 080-22278725]

Ph.D Awardee

Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, has awarded Ph.D in Computer Science & Engineering to S. Harsha for his thesis 'Applications of mathematics in computation and communication, crypto-graphy, generic algorithms and fuzzy logic' submitted under the guidance Dr. Dr. N Bhaskar, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering and Dr. N Sheshaprakash, VVIET, Mysuru.

Appointed

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Backward Classes Division, has appointed M.H. Kiran, No. 11, near Ridge House, Gayathripuram, Mysuru, as the State Vice-President of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee Backward Classes Division via order dated Dec.5, 2017.

Forced to indulge in terror acts, BE student attempts suicide

Sharanappa

Mysuru, Dec.17 - A student of a private Engineering College in city, who tried to commit suicide claiming that some people are forcing him to indulge in terrorist activities, is recuperating at Kumareshwar Hospital in Bagalkot.

Sharanappa Nagaral, who hails from Kodihal in Hungund taluk of Bagalkot, is a BE (Electrical) student of a Engineering College in Mysuru.

Nagaral, who attempted suicide by consuming poison on the outskirts of Gajendragad in Gadag on Friday evening, was reportedly found struggling for life at the NWKRTC bus depot in Gajendragad.

The depot employees called an ambulance and rushed him to a local hospital, from where he was shifted to Bagalkot's Kumareshwar Hospital, where he is said to be out of danger.

In a letter written by Sharanappa, which the Police is said to have recovered during spot inspection, he has claimed that Ahmed Rafiq and Ismail of Mysuru were forcing and harassing him to indulge in terrorist activities from the last one-and-a-half-years and had taught him how to fix a bomb in the College.

Bagalkot SP C.B. Rishyanth visited the hospital and questioned Sharanappa.

"Sharanappa is just telling that some people were threatening him to indulge in terror activities. Prima facie, his statement seems to be false," the SP said.

Sharanappa's brother Hanumanth Nagaral said that Sharanappa's mental health was not good and that he was suffering from distress and epilepsy. He was afraid of failing in the semester Exam and that's why he attempted suicide, he added.

Meanwhile, the Police visited the Engineering College where Sharanappa is studying and collected information about him on Saturday.

According to the College authorities, Sharanappa joined BE Course in 2015 and had failed in a few subjects.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that there are no terrorist activities or threats in Mysuru. However, the Police have taken the incident seriously and are studying his death note, he said.

Sewage Farm Row

Ramdas ends stir following DC's assurance

DC D. Randeep showing the proceedings of the meeting he held with officials of MCC officials on Friday, to former Minister Ramdas.

Mysuru, Dec.17 (MTY&DM)- Former Minister and senior BJP leader S.A. Ramdas, who had launched an indefinite stir on Dec.14 seeking a permanent solution for the stench and health hazards caused from Excel Waste Treatment Plant at Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm, ended the stir on Saturday following an assurance from the Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep that the District Administration will take quick action to resolve the row.

The DC explained Ramdas about the proceedings of the meeting that he held with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials on Friday and also convinced Ramdas about the measures that will be taken to end the Excel Waste Treatment Plant stench, following which the BJP leader called off his stir.

Later speaking, Ramdas said that the authorities should not allow dumping of Hospital waster in the Plant.

Ramdas further demanded measures for growing grass in 100 acre area in Sewage Farm, revival of eight Waste Treatment Plants in city, soil cover for heaps of garbage and scientific disposal of animal waste, among others. Following an assurance from the DC that all his demands will be looked into, Ramdas called off stir accepting tender coconut from MP Pratap Simha.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, former MLC D. Nadegowda, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, Corporators B.V. Manjunath, M.K Shankar, Shivakumar and Vanitha Prasanna, leaders Noor Fathima, Vidya Urs, Jogi Manju and others were present.

Cloth merchant alleges cheating by Adivasi Trust

Y.K Subramani

Bhyru

Bengaluru, Dec.17- A Bengaluru-based cloth merchant has accused Hunsur-based Prakruthi Adivasi Foundation Trust of cheating him on the pretext of social service.

Ramlal Jain, Proprietor of Keshavlal Textiles in Upparpet, Bengaluru, has lodged a complaint with Bangaluru City Police Commissioner, Upparpet Police Station and Mysuru SP, against the Trust President Y.K. Subramani and Secretary Bhyru, accusing them of cheating him to the tune of lakhs of rupees, by taking away clothes and dresses under the pretext of Girijan welfare and social service.

In his complaint, Ramlal said that he had delivered hundreds of unsold sarees, pants, shorts and other clothings to the Trust having address at Yashodharapura in Hunsur taluk is October.

Inspired by the Trust's claims, he went in a delivery van loaded with sarees and other clothing materials to Yashodharapura on Nov.26, when he learnt from the villagers that one Y.K. Subramani and Bhyru, claiming to be the Trust President and Secretary respectively, had indulged in making money by engaging innocent Girijans to villagers for collecting money, clothes, daily use articles from the people, Ramlal said.

Shocked by the information given by the villagers, Ramlal went back to Bengaluru and lodged a complaint with the Police seeking action against the two for having cheated him under the pretext of Girijan welfare.

Ramdas BJP candidate from K.R. Constituency?

Mysuru, Dec.17 (MTY&DM)- Even as former Minister and senior BJP leader Ramdas called off his indefinite stir yesterday demanding a lasting solution for the stench and health hazard of Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm Waste Treatment Plant, MP Pratap Simha has informally announced that Ramdas will be the BJP candidate from K.R. Constituency.

Simha, who visited Ramdas' stir venue yesterday afternoon, said that Ramdas will be in a responsible position in a few months, thus indicating that the former Minister will be fielded by the BJP from K.R. Constituency.

The MP further said that Ramdas' stir had hit headlines and he (Ramdas) may be the K.R. MLA when a permanent solution is found for Sewage Farm Waste Treatment Plant row, thus once again hinting that Ramdas will be the most likely BJP candidate.

Obituary

K. Gururaja Rao

Mysuru, Dec.17- CMA K. Gururaja Rao (79), Past Chairman of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter, for about 17 years and retired General Manager of BEML, Mysuru, passed away on Dec.15.

He leaves behind two sons, a daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives, friends, staff and students of Mysore Chapter of ICAI. Last rites were performed on Dec.16 at Bengaluru.

CMA Gururaja Rao was instrumental in opening an Oral Coaching Centre and an Examination Centre at Mysuru for the benefit of students pursuing Cost Accountancy examination.

Two-day Avarekai Food Mela concludes today

20 mouth-watering dishes to tickle your palate

Mysuru, Dec.17 (SPN&US)- A two-day 'Avarekai Food Mela' organised by 'Chat Mane' owned by G. Sandhya of Vidyaranyapuram commenced yesterday at Alamma Convention Hall on Dewan's road here. This is said to be the first time a Food Mela is organised serving mouth-watering dishes exclusively made from Avarekai. About 20 dishes of Avarekai are available to relish including a few innovative items. The list include Bili Holige, Otthu Shavige, Dosey, Akkirotti, Ragirotti, Biriyani, Masala Idli, Pulav, Pongal, Paddu, Bisibelebath, Payasa, Holige, Chitranna, Uppittu, Hayagriva and Vade, all made from Avarekai or Hithakavare (Avarekayi soaked in water and peeling the skin).

Though Avarekai Mela is being conducted in Bengaluru every year, it is organised in Mysuru for the first time.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Sandhya expressed happiness over the good response from the foodies. She pointed out that a few people were averse to Avarekai dishes for the special aroma of the Avarekalu.

She however mentioned that the newly-introduced dishes had drawn the attention of that tribe also. Sandhya revealed that she had a bit of apprehension before organising the Mela over the response for an exquisite Avarekai Mela but was happy that her apprehension was wiped off now going by the good response.

The Mela concludes today.

City don to present research paper at Paris conference

Pankaj Gupta

Mysuru, Dec.17- Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Assistant Professor, MYRA School of Business, Mysuru, will present a research paper 'Tunnelling and Propping through Related Party Transactions: Indian Evidence' at Paris Financial Management Conference (PFMC) 2017 organised by IPAG Business School, Paris, France, from Dec.18 to 20.

Dr. Gupta's research paper estimates the value effect of related party transactions on firm performance and further emphasises on the role of internal governance mechanism. This is a study of the business group affiliated firms and follows the minority investors' expropriation view. The study is of importance for policymakers, market participants and academic community as it explores the control motivations prevailing in business group affiliated firms.

Dr. Gupta is Fellow (Ph.D) of the Indian Institute of Management Indore and is currently working as Assistant Professor at MYRA School of Business in Finance and Accounting area. His teaching and research interest primarily lie in Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance and Risk Management.

PFMC is one of the important conferences for academics, practitioners and policymakers interested in financial management, financial markets and corporate governance. This conference selectively invites people to present their research and thesis work providing valuable insights to the audience.

Lokayukta to hear public complaints from Dec.18

Mysuru, Dec.17- The Lokayukta officials will hear public complaints and grievances at all Taluk headquarters in the district on different dates from Dec.18 to 27.

The officials will hear the public on Dec.18 from 11 am to 1 pm at Chamundi Guest House on JLB Road; Dec.19 - Mysuru Taluk office; Dec.20 - T. Narasipur Taluk office; Dec.21 - PWD Guest House in H.D. Kote; Dec. 22 - PWD Guest House in Periyapatna; Dec.23 - PWD Guest House in Hunsur; Dec.26 - Taluk office in Nanjangud and Dec.27 - PWD Guest House in K.R. Nagar.

For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2521100.

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Winter is here! So is the
Mysuru Winter Festival

Mysuru, Dec.17 (VNS)- With tourists yet to come out of this year's Dasara hangover, the Mysuru District Administration has extend a cordial invite for the tourists and Mysureans to be a part of Mysuru Winter Festival - 2017. You read it right! The City of Palaces will be hosting a 10-day spectacle from Dec.23, 2017 to Jan.1, 2018.

The Mysore Palace Board will be hosting a grand Flower Show at the Palace premises throughout the festival for which the entry has been provided from 10 am to 9 pm.

The main attraction at the Flower Show includes a 20ft. tall floral replica of Old Palace, 15ft. replica of Golden Throne with Maharaja seated with clay models of the soldiers. This apart, more than 10,000 plants of 33 various species will be on display.

The Palace Board has also prepared clay model of 'Aane Gaadi' with four musicians playing instruments. The three entrances of the Mysore Palace will be decorated with flowers with the help of gopura-like structures. There is also display of special flowers like Carnation, Lily and Alstroemeria to be brought from Ooty.

Children will have fun at the Flower Show with floral and vegetable models of King Cobra, Tortoise, Star Fish, Octopus, Jai Hanuman, 18ft. Sukoi Aircraft, Chhota Bheem and Baal Krishna being kept on display. The Mysore Palace Board will also construct a vertical garden measuring 10ft. in height and 273ft. in width attached to Varahaswamy Temple wall. The Board will be using different varieties of plutonia flowers. This year, the authorities will be utilising around 3.5 lakh flowers to decorate the Palace premises.

Companies such as Brakes India Limited (Nanjangud), Horticulture Department, Government Ayurveda College, Vaishnavi Landscapes, BEML Mysuru, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS) and others have been invited to participate in the Flower Show.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

The District Administration has also invited artistes to perform during the cultural festival to be held at the Palace premises between 7 pm and 9 pm everyday during the Winter Festival. Below are the details:

Dec.23 : 'Sangeetha Sambhrama' featuring artistes Mysuru Mohan, Nanditha, Divya Raghavan, Anuradha Bhat, Ajay Warrier, Vyasaraj Sosale and Chinmay Aathre.

Dec.24 : 'SaReGaMaPa Saurabha' featuring singer Sriharsha of Zee Kannada *SaReGaMaPa* fame.

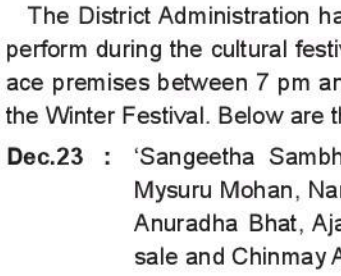
Dec.25 : Musical evening featuring singer Rajesh Krishnan and troupe.

Dec.26 : Music and dance performances by artistes of South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur - 6 pm to 7 pm. 'Gaanayana' by Sunitha Chandrakumar and Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira. Presented by Information and Public Relations Department - 7 pm to 9 pm.

Dec.27 : Bhavageete, Vachana, Dasarapada and Folk Songs concert by Puttur Narasimhanayak - 7 pm to 9 pm.

Dec.31 : 7 pm to 9 pm - Police Band to perform on the New Year's Eve followed by display of fireworks by Mysore Palace Board.

Jan.1 2018 : Valedictory of Flower Show and illumination of Mysore Palace on the New Year's Day - 7 pm to 9 pm.



This apart, there is also photographic exhibition and also display of rare photographs of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar throughout the festival.

mysuru winter festival

23rd Dec. 2017- 1st Jan 2018

- Flower Show and Cultural Programmes at Mysore Palace
- Dolls Show at Palace Bombe Mane
- Cycling to Heritage Sites
- Cake and Food Festival
- Open Street Festival on D.D. Urs Road
- Musical Fountain at Kuppanna Park
- 3-day Film Fest at Kalamandira

DISPLAY OF DOLLS

Various traditional dolls depicting Vishnu's Dashavathara, Satyam Shivam Sundaram, Festivals, Nava Shakti or Navadurge, Samudra Manthana, cultural dolls will be at display at the Dolls Show to be held at Bombe Mane in the Palace premises.

CHILDREN FESTIVAL

The District Administration has also organised Children Festival which will include folk performances like Karaga, Kamsale, Nagari, drawing and painting competition, fancy dress competition, traditional wrestling for 10 pair children, display of spinning wheel, potter wheel, making of different animal, birds and butterfly mask and origami.

This apart, special yoga camp and desi games have been organised for children. Speically-abled children will also present cultural programmes at the Palace premises.

CYCLING TO HERITAGE SITES

The Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums has organised a Cycle Jatha to various heritage sites in city from Dec.26 to 28. The event will be held between 7 am and 9 am on all three days.

The Jatha begins from Town Hall and pass through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Amba Vilas Palace, K.R. Circle, Lansdowne Building, Jaganmohan Palace, Viveka Palace, Oriental Research Institute, Crawford Hall, DC's Office, Metropole Hotel and Hotel Mayura, City Railway Station and Mysuru Medical College, before culminating at Research Institute.

Those interested to participate can contact Ph: 0821-2424671 or N.L. Gowda on Mob: 81050-01151.

CAKE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

The Department of Food and Civil Supplies will organise a three-day Cake and Food Festival from Dec. 27 to 29. The Festival will be held at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry. The Department has also organised various cultural events and competitions for the general public.

OPEN STREET FESTIVAL

Following successful Open Street Festival held during Dasara-2017, the Tourism Department has organised an Open Street Festival on Dec.30 between 8 am and 7.30 pm on D. Devaraja Urs Road. The Festival features cultural programmes, workshops and exhibitions. The organisers are making arrangements of setting up about 80 shops for the display of various items. This apart, 25 cultural troupes will perform on stage in the day-long Festival which will also sell variety of food cuisines and food truck to attract gastronomes from all across the city and outside.

FILM FESTIVAL

The Department of Information and Public Relations will screen many blockbusters and award-winning movies during the three-day Film Festival to be organised at Kalamandira.

MUSICAL FOUNTAIN

To make the Winter Festival more attractive, the Horticulture Department will switch on the musical fountain at the Kuppanna Park from 7 pm to 8.30 pm on all 10-days from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1, 2018.

People can also follow social networking sites for regular updates: **Facebook:** *https://m.facebook.com/mysuruwinterfestival/;* **Twitter:** *@Mywinterfest2017;* **Instagram:** *@mysuruwinterfestival*

People switching over to India Post for ATM cards

Mysuru, Dec.17- Being burdened by all kinds of transaction charges including the ones on ATM cards by the banks following instructions from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), India Post is coming to the rescue of the hapless customers.

It is very easy to open accounts in Post Offices now and all one needs is just Rs.50 and along with that an ATM card will be issued free of cost. "We have been issuing ATM cards free of cost till now. But now the new ATM cards come with magnetic chips which is very secure and it cannot be tampered with," said Senior Superintendent of Post Offices N. Prakash, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

There are two types of cards, one is personalised and the other is instant card. For personalised cards, one should apply in Post Office and wait for the card, which comes from centralised office whereas instant card will be issued at the Post Office itself.

"Unlike the banks which start charging after three transactions in the ATM, irrespective of the number of transactions, we do not charge at all. Not many people know the advantages of opening accounts in Post Offices," he said.

More than 6,000 ATM cards have been distributed in Mysuru until now and the number is growing. There are three India Post ATM facilities in Mysuru, at VV Mohalla, Saraswathipuram and Lashkar Mohalla. "Once you have the card you can use it as a debit card to withdraw money from any ATM including private bank ones," he said.

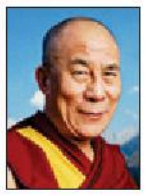
India Post is canvassing about the various types of accounts they have like PPF, NSC (National Savings Certificate), Krishi Vikas Patra and senior citizens saving scheme, which offers an interest of 8.3 per cent.

"We will be conducting melas in various parts of the district after Dec.31 to educate the people about the advantages of Post Office accounts and ATM cards," he said.

Asked if the Department has plans of opening more ATMs even in villages, Prakash said, "We have no plans of opening ATMs in villages. If a person has an account in the village Post Office, we are not issuing him ATM cards. The cards are issued only in branch offices," he added.

A source in the Postal Department said that in the long run, India Post had plans to introduce smart cards and when that happens, even villagers can use it for most of the transactions. However, this idea is in the preliminary stages, he added.

Dalai Lama to visit five monasteries in Bylakuppe



Mysuru, Dec.17- Tibetan Spiritual Leader and Nobel Laureate Dalai Lama will be visiting five monasteries in the Tibetan Settlements at Bylakuppe from Dec. 18 to Dec. 23.

He will arrive at Mysore Airport from Hubballi tomorrow and then drive to Bylakuppe where he will be accorded a traditional welcome in Sera Lachi Monastery. On Dec. 19, he will participate in the Ordination of 60 monks. Dalai Lama will drive to Sera Je Monastery on Dec. 20 and participate in preliminary Hayagriva Initiation and actual Hayagriva Initiation. He will visit the Sera Mey Monastery, the third one, on Dec.21, where the inauguration of Sera Mey courtyard will be held.

On Dec.22, Dalai Lama will give an audience for a group of nearly 200 Tibetan teachers who are attending a two-day workshop on secular ethics that Sherig Department is planning to introduce in Tibetan schools.

He will open renovated Golden Temple at Namdroling Monastery on Dec.22. He will leave Bylakuppe for Mysore Airport at 8 am on Dec.23 and fly to Bengaluru in a private aircraft. He will land in Bengaluru Airport at 10.30 am and then stay in Sheraton Windsor Hotel, according to Gelek Jugney and Lhakpa Tsering, Settlement Officers, Old and New Tibetan Settlements respectively.

JSS Dental students win prizes in paper presentation

Dr. Yesoda *Dr. Shikha*

Mysuru, Dec.17- The following post-graduates from the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, JSS Dental College, have won prizes for paper presentation at the 29th National Conference of Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology held at Ghaziabad recently.

The paper titled "Assessment of knowledge, attitude and practice of oral disease management among doctors practicing ayurvedic medicine in Mysuru" presented by Dr. Yesoda Aniyan was awarded first prize while Dr. Shikha Khare's paper "Localisation of basicranium midline by submentovertex projection for the evaluation of condylar asymmetry" won the second prize.

One more pelican falls sick at K'halli Lake, sent to Bengaluru Lab for test

Mysuru, Dec.17 (NNN)- Even as the samples collected from the dead pelicans at Kukkarahalli Lake in city and Kokkare Bellur in Mandya district tested negative for avian influenza and found that it was due to acute parasitic infection, another pelican has fallen ill in Mysuru on Dec.13 and it has been sent to Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals (IAH&VB), Bengaluru.

Deputy Conservator of Forests V. Yedukondalu, speaking to *Star of Mysore* on Friday said that since they did not want to take any chances, the bird has been sent to Bengaluru lab for testing. "We are not sure whether the sample will also be sent to Bhopal for further testing. However, it has already been confirmed that the death of two birds in Kukkarahalli Lake and Kokkare Bellur earlier was due to gastroenteritis caused by contaminated water," he said.

Asked what measures the Forest Department was taking to contain the death of birds, he said that the University of Mysore Horticulture Department had already been instructed to clear the Lake of plastics and to keep the surroundings clean.

A file photo of DCF V. Yedukondalu** (second from right) **during his visit to Kukkarahalli Lake recently.

"If anything is required from the Forest Department, we are willing to join hands with the University and take up sanitation measures like fumigating the Lake area. We are also in touch with the Veterinary Department doctors and asked them to keep checking the birds for any sign of avian flu," said Yedukondalu.

Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services **Dr. Prasad Murthy** told *SOM* that both the dead birds had tested negative. "The University staff at Kukkarahalli Lake spotted another pelican falling sick and brought it to our notice and we found it ailing. Hence, as a precautionary measure we have sent it to Bengaluru lab for testing," he said.

The IAH&VB, Bengaluru, has also asked for water samples from Kukkarahalli Lake, which we have sent, said Dr. Murthy. "Since we did not want to take any chances, we sent the pelican for tests and we are awaiting the results. We are also awaiting the results of the water samples," he said.

Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah, Non-Official Member, Karnataka Lake Protection and Development Authority, said that there were nearly 200 spot-billed pelicans at the Lake and many of them were old. They are migratory birds and some of them stay back while a few fly away.

"The pelicans falling sick could be due to virus, bacteria or worms. The E-water Harmonizer, an American technology, had been installed at Kukkarahalli Lake, which enhances the dissolved oxygen level. As a result, the foul smell in the Lake had reduced. Hence, we have to take more such measures," he said.

"Kukkarahalli Lake is home for a wide variety of aquatic species, rare birds including Pelicans and Tarters that have been mentioned in the "Red Data Book" as they are endangered species and it requires high-priority measures to save them from extinction. Harming their habitat is an offence under Wildlife Act," opined **D.H. Tanuja,** an avid bird-watcher and environmentalist. She questioned: "This unbridled letting out of sewage into the Lake is an offence too. Now who will be held responsible? Or who will own up? Is it the University of Mysore or the Mysuru City Corporation?"

Though the labs have ruled out avian influenza or bird flu to be the cause of the recent death of pelicans, sewage and its harmful effects might be the cause of their death, she reasoned.

Art show on 'Rituals of Birth & Death'

Aesthetic sense of art to kindle intellectual minds

Mysuru, Dec.17. (SV)- The art show titled 'Rituals of Birth and Death' which has been organised below Badsha's Pride, #11, Nelson Mandela Road, Bannimantap, began last evening. The art expo that has paintings, installation arts and images that establishes a connect with the rituals of birth and death and involves intellectual thinking of how the tradition and ritual become a part of the culture.

On the opening night, there was a talk show by Suresh Kumar, an artist from Bengaluru who spoke about life and burial. This session was followed by a talk on how an act or practice becomes a ritual by Prof. M.A. Narasimhan. Their talks clearly emphasised on the deviations in philosophies based on religious and political situations. G.S. Bhavani and Smitha have made videos on Kodava death ceremonies and the aestheticisation of the dead respectively. There is an installation art at display by A. Uday Ramesh and Anilchandran, a graphic art by Ganesh Srinivasan and paintings by Sujan Ghosh and H.K. Dwarakanath. The expo also has an audio installation art by Shoaib Chadkhan that tells that the phase between birth and death is all a drama of ceremonies, affiliations and ideologies and both the birth and death start and end respectively, involving the concept of heartbeat.

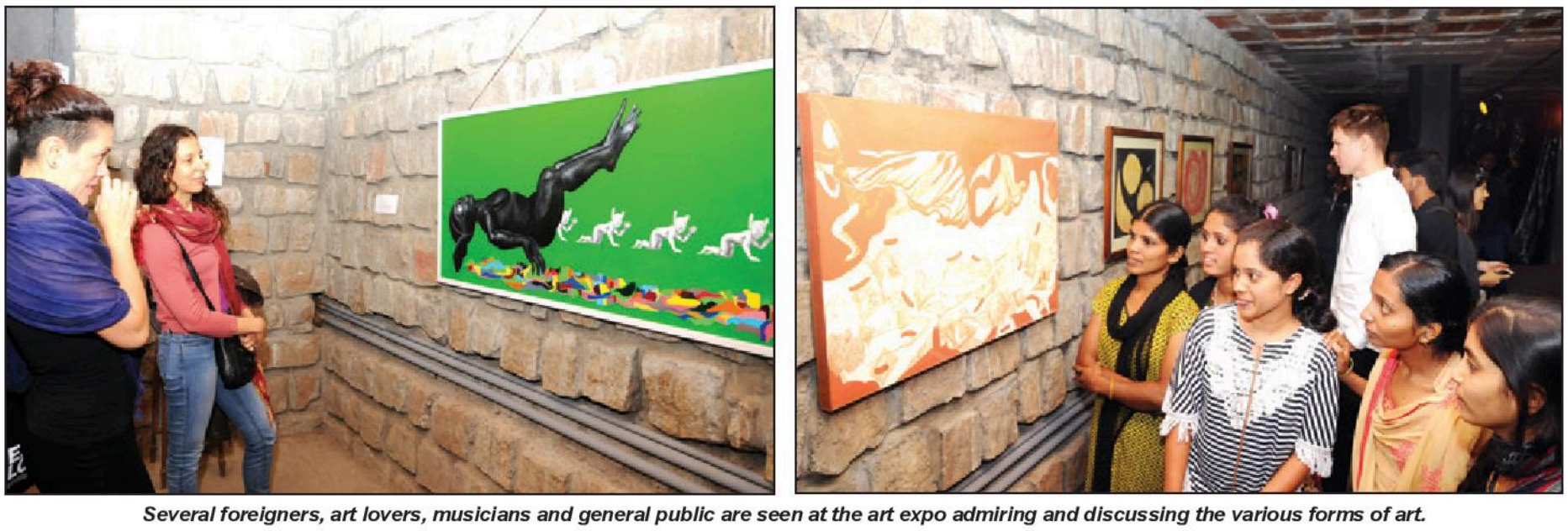
The diptych shows one part that caters to death and the other shows celebration and reflects on the ritual of how people in some traditions celebrate death and give a grand farewell to the departed soul.

The show received good response from the audience and reflects the potential of an interdisciplinary art practice bound to emerge in Mysuru. It shows the power of collaboration as an idea can be both local and global with the audience being a mix of Western Yoga students, Indian Philosophers, Painters, Musicians, etc.

Artist S. Ganesh has displayed an art titled *'Ruthu Chakra'* meaning the cradle of life and death. He has drawn parallels between the cultivation of crops and the burial of human body.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said, "Burial is done to honour the body that had carried life so far. The body decomposes into the earth giving birth to microbes that act as rich resources to other life forms like plants. We feed on plants for our survival and our body decomposes and helps in plant growth. Thus the cycle of birth and death has a co-existential significance to nature."

The show will be open to public from 5.30 pm to 9 pm every evening till Dec. 23. The event will culminate with Dramaturge from Berlin Felizitas Stilleke, Avril Unger and Smitha Cariappa doing a performances next weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).



Several foreigners, art lovers, musicians and general public are seen at the art expo admiring and discussing the various forms of art.

Models walk the ramp

at Mysore Fashion Utsav

Models in designer attires walk down the ramp at the Mysore Fashion Utsav, organised by Utsav at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city last evening.

Gujarat counting tomorrow

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The result will be used to gauge if people are really discontent with the slowing economy, which was hit hard by the two mega-reforms of last year's note ban and this year's GST.

Victory in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh will further cement the grip of Modi and Party President Amit Shah in the party. A win in Gujarat would add to Modi's confidence to crack down on black money and corruption. It would also spur Shah to kick-start efforts to expand the BJP footprint.

For Rahul Gandhi a win or even an increase in the Congress seat tally would come as a big boost to his leadership. A win would enable him to silence critics -- both within and outside the party -- who say his elevation, more than being merit-based, is an obvious outcome of dynastic politics.

Not just that, it would make Rahul the default claimant to the post of Opposition leader, who is expected to take on Narendra Modi in the 2019 general elections. If Congress loses, it will be a thorn in Rahul's flesh and give his detractors another chance to question his elevation as President.

Meanwhile, the Congress this morning said it would file a "fresh comprehensive petition" on the Gujarat election after the Supreme Court yesterday refused to entertain its plea seeking counting of at least 20 per cent of the paper trail slips manually along with votes cast in EVMs in each constituency.

"We will represent and then file a fresh comprehensive petition," spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi told reporters.

Gujarat poll results tomorrow

BJP members climb Ch.Hill, offer prayers

Mysuru, Dec.17 (MTY&US)- With the counting of votes cast in Gujarat Assembly election to begin tomorrow, about 50 members of City BJP Wing climbed Chamundi Hill this morning and offered puja to Goddess Chamuneshwari at the temple atop the Hill for BJP to emerge victorious.

The climb was launched by City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath. He expressed confidence in BJP winning the polls going by the national importance gained by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

BJP leader H.G. Giridhar, Madhu, Jogi Manju, Ananda, Jagadish and others were present.

Now people are left to wonder how the Goddess can grant the prayers of devotees at this stage when the votes are already cast unless there is a major snag in the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) favouring the BJP.

Youth murdered in Periyapatna

Periyapatna, Dec.17- A youth was found brutally murdered at an agricultural farm at Devapura in the taluk this morning.

The victim has been identified as manju (28) son of Annegowda of Devapura. Manju, who left his house last evening saying that he was visiting a relative, did not return. His body was found with multiple injuries at a farm near the village this morning.

Bettadapura Police, who visited the spot on receiving information, conducted mahazar and registered a case.

Illegal fishing at Ranganatittu

One among seven persons arrested

Boatman injured in the operation

Srirangapatna, Dec.17 (KS)- The Forest Department boat patrolling team, which intercepted a boat with seven persons who had illegally entered Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary last night, have managed to arrest one of them.

The arrested person has been identified as Jaffer.

Meanwhile, Muruga, the boatman of patrolling team, was injured during the nabbing operation as one of the accused attacked him with a knife before fleeing. He was rushed to a hospital where the doctors have stitched the wound and he is now recovering. The Forest personnel have seized three bikes and an autorickshaw in which the accused had come.

The accused has been booked under various Sections of the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972 and was produced before the Srirangapatna Court.

RFO Ananya Kumar, Dy. RFO Puttemade Gowda and staff took part in the nabbing operation.

Kushalnagar Police arrest

ten-member of 'Rice Pulling' racket

Bogappa

Kushalnagar, Dec.17 (ACP&US)- Acting on a tip-off provided by former President Kudumangalore Gram Panchayat Bogappa, Kushalnagar Rural Police have arrested ten people who were allegedly engaged in a 'Rice Pulling' racket.

The accused have been identified as Baburaj 29, a Realtor from Nanjangud, K.S. Sunil, 25 of H.D. Kote taluk, M.S. Dileep, 31, of KRS, Satyananda, 28 of Chinakurali in Mandya district, N. Pratap, 24, of Nanjangud taluk M. Raju, 20 of KRS, Sujendra Kumar, 27, of Pandavapura taluk, Apekshith, 19 of KRS, M. Umesh, 25, of Baburayanakoppal and K.R. Santhosh 21 of Pandavapura taluk.

The Police have recovered two cars, Rs. 20,000 in Cash, 12 cellphones and a copper vessal from the gang.

Bogappa was said to have lost about Rs. 23 lakh two years ago, from one such 'Rice Pulling' racket. A month ago Baburaj was said to have called Bogappa on phone and offered a multi-crore deal through 'Rice Pulling Radiation Power Metal' claiming that it was in great demand abroad.

Sensing foul play, Bogappa summoned the gang to his home-stay recently in Chikkatur near here posing to strike a deal. Kushalnagar Rural Police, who were informed earlier about the plan, swooped on the spot and arrested the gang members.

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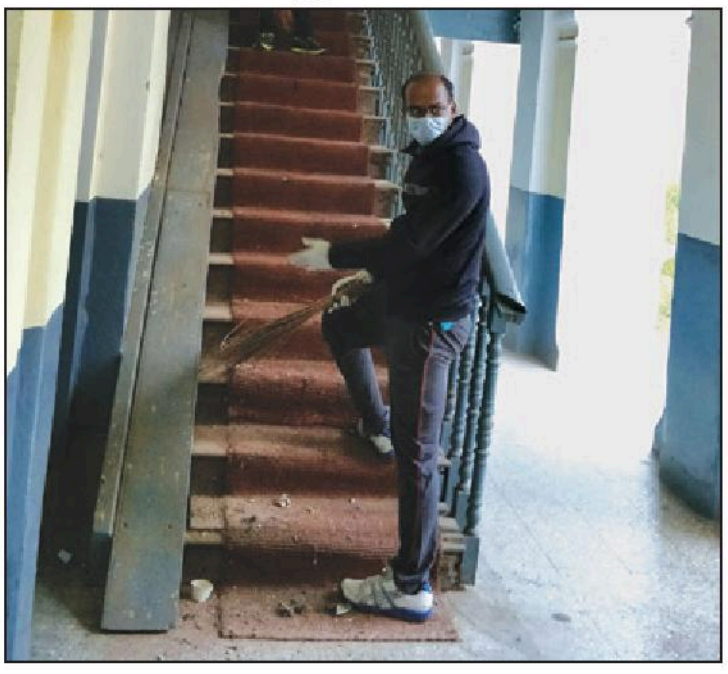

Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, who has urged for cleanliness and hygiene at all Government offices, wore mask and gloves and took the initiative of cleaning the premises of his office here yesterday. The DC office which houses many Government Departments is frequented by hundreds of people every day. The imposing monument was once the place where the Mysore Representative Assembly held its sittings. The whole area was called Gordon Park named after Sir James Gordon, the British Administrator.

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FRDI Bill: Mess or a Messiah ?

The proposed Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance (FRDI) Bill has generated a lot of noise with bankers threatening to go on strike if the Centre proceeds on the proposed legislation. This article looks at the FDRI Bill, its provisions and what it means to a bank depositor.

Girish Baga, Educationist

At the outset, there are many social media messages talking about FRDI Bill. Off late, mainstream media too is focusing on the Bill that will likely to be tabled in the Parliament soon.

As a common man, I am worried about my deposits in banks. Is there a reason to worry? After all, the trust in the banks is the essence of Indian economy for most people. Every Indian perceives these PSBs (Public Sector Banks) as their messiah especially towards their retirement age where savings matter.

There is a saying which is popular among insurance circles: "Living too long is as riskier as living too short." In a country where there are underdeveloped social security financial instruments like health, insurance and pension schemes, the only instrument which has repeatedly given confidence for an Indian is undoubtedly bank deposits.

Now imagine a situation when these deposits are under threat and how ordinary citizens of this country will feel. Though as of now many people have not taken this FRDI Bill seriously, it can change the way people think. The Bill can prove detrimental to the present government.

Let us understand the arguments in favour as well as against the Bill.

What can this FRDI Bill do to you?

The FRDI Bill is a part of financial reforms recommended by Justice. B.N. Srikrishna towards resolution of all financial firms like banks, insurance companies, depositories, etc. The objective is to set up a "Resolution Corporation" to monitor and assess risks confronted by financial institutions and resolve them in case of their failure in the market.

The law envisages a quick solution unlike in the past which took many years for resolution.

If you remember late 90's, most of the Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) went bust and the poor depositor had to run from pillar to post for his money with no solution at sight.

The solution could be to sell the firm within 6 months to recover the loss or merge with another company and at times close it down without disturbing the economy and also protecting the interests of the investors and various stakeholders.

Normally during the times of failure or crisis, banks were bailed out by third parties and generally the third party would be the government in most of the cases. This is also known as 'Bail out'. With the intervention of the government, the ailing banks were rescued using tax payers' money. This kind of sovereign guarantee always increased the confidence level of the depositor.

In the past, governments intervened and compelled strong banks like Oriental Bank of Commerce to take over the ailing Global Trust Bank by protecting the interests of the depositors. Along with this, insurance coverage of Rs. 1 lakh was given to each depositor per bank, irrespective any amount of deposits - though this was never debated all these years. When we compare the insurance coverage with G20 countries, our deposit-linked insurance is dismally low with almost 1/60 of their present practice.

The FRDI Bill is a hot topic for discussion in India today. The bone of contention is Section 52 of the Bill which mentions 'Bail in' clause. How is it different from 'Bail out' clause? Section 52 of the Bill says as below:

Bail-in

52. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 49, any action taken by the Corporation pursuant to this section may be through a bail-in instrument or a scheme under Section 48 the form and manner of which shall be specified

(2) The bail-in instrument may contain:

(a) A bail-in provision or

(b) A provision for the purposes of, or in connection with, any bail-in provision made by that or another instrument.

(3) A bail-in provision means any or a combination of the following:

(a) A provision cancelling a liability owed by a covered service provider

(b) A provision modifying, or changing the form of, a liability owed by a covered service provider

(c) A provision that a contract or agreement under which a covered service provider has a liability is to have effect as if a specified right had been exercised under it.

(4) (a) For the purposes of clause (a) of sub-section (3) of this section cancelling a liability owed by the covered service provider includes cancelling a contract under which the covered service provider has a liability.

(b) For the purposes of clause (b) of sub-section (3) of this section

(i) Modifying a liability owed by covered service provider includes modifying the terms or the effect of the terms of a contract under which the covered service provider has a liability.

(ii) Changing the form of, a liability includes:

- Converting an instrument under which the covered service provider owes a liability from one form or class
- Replacing such an instrument with another instrument of a different form or class
- Creating a new security, of any form or class, in connection with the modification of such an instrument

(5) The corporation may specify the liabilities, or classes of liabilities of a covered service provider, which may be subject to bail-in.

According to the content above, the liabilities refer to the deposits of the customers held in the bank. For a bank, deposits are the liabilities and loans are assets. Now what is 'Bail in' clause which is causing so much anxiety?

Before the government introduces such scary provisions like 'Bail in' clause in the Bill, it should be open to categorise banks according to their risk profile immediately and rejig their management structures which aligns to contemporary practices globally. It should then leave it to the depositors to choose the banks of their choice.

We have understood what 'Bail out' clause is wherein with the government intervention, ailing banks were rescued with the help of tax payers' money. 'Bail outs' were criticised for using public funds due to the mismanagement of such banking entities. This leads the governments across the globe to explore newer avenues to address this problem. The initial discussions were started by G20 countries way back in 2011. Regulatory bodies across the globe started working on a formula.

The Bill proposes that the losses of these banks or any financial firm have to be borne by the shareholders and creditors rather than tax payers. The tool which addresses such resolution is 'Bail in' clause which implies that losses can be written down by bank's equity and debt - at times, converting debt into equity. This overrides shareholders consent too.

What it means to a depositor?

a) Fixed deposits can be used as collateral during times of distress to raise money from the market until then you don't have right on your own deposits.

b) Fixed deposits can be converted to savings deposits to lower the rate of liability (interest rates)

c) Cancelling the term and rates of fixed deposits with the sole discretion of the bank

d) It can be combination of any of the above

What are we talking about? Does it make any sense?

The government says when you move a system there is always period of adjustments. As Indians, are we destined to make adjustments forever? We agree that the Bill wants to put in a few rules. This is an era of competitive market filled with both public and private players. Contemporary banking is faced with lot of challenges. The FRDI Bill wants to identify the ill health of such financial firms at an early stage and bring in resolution. Therefore the need for a warning system and resolution process is required. So financial firms including banks will be categorised according to their risk profile and suitable action will be taken by 'Resolution Corporation' and 'Bail In' clause is one such remedy. The risk profile will be categorised as low risk, moderate risk, material risk, imminent risk to critical risk.

I feel before the government introduces such scary provisions like 'Bail in' clause in the Bill, it should be open to categorise banks according to their risk profile immediately and rejig their management structures which aligns to contemporary practices globally. It should then leave it to the depositors to choose the banks of their choice.

Though the depositors according to FRDI Bill cannot be a part of the 'Bail in' deposit category without their consent, do we actually read the fine lines of 'terms of conditions' in any aspect of our daily life? Also, the government must revise deposit linked insurance to logical levels. The limit of Rs. 1 lakh was set in 1993 and none of the governments saw the necessity to revise even after 24 years. But you want to compete globally without bringing in changes which is pure common sense.

You set interest rates according to market conditions but ignore the insurance coverage. This also talks about the poor sense of consumerism among people. We wonder what the opposition parties are doing when such insensitive provisions are made in the Bill.

The government's strategies with respect to 'Bail in' clause are very much similar to EU countries like Cyprus where bank depositors lost 47.5% of their deposits. Already banks in India are riddled with huge levels of Non-Performing Assets (NPA).

The intent may be good but this Bill is definitely not the priority at this point of time. Let the government concentrate on burning issues in financial sectors like huge NPA levels. It is apt for the government to debate on this further and table the Bill. The Bill is currently being examined by Joint Committee of both the houses of Parliament.

Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tourney

Shashank shines for Karavali Cricketers

Mysuru, Dec.17- S.J. Shashank's all-round show (119 & five for 20) helped Karavali Cricketers to register a big 273-run win over Navajyothi CC and helped their team to enter the second round in Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Tournament conducted by KSCA Mysuru Zone here recently.

SCORES

First Round — Karavali Cricketers: 336 in 48.1 overs (S.J. Shashank 119, M.V. Karthik 108, Parameshwar 39, S. Samay Siddanth four for 56, C.A. Dheeraj three for 53) bt **Navajyothi CC:** 63 in 17 overs (S.J. Shashank five for 20).

MUCSC: 281 for six in 38 overs (Zahed 51 n.o., R. Lakshman 49, K. Arun 40, B.L. Nishanth 30 n.o.) bt **Vijaya Cricketers:** 210 in 38 overs (Karthik Narayan 52, B. Rahul 42, Srinivasan 32).

Parashurama CC: 225 in 48.4 overs (R. Akash 81, Gagan Simha 58, Arun 29, G.B. Preetham five for 43) lost to **MCC:** 226 for one in 27.2 overs (Ashok 84 n.o., Naveen 78 n.o., Supreeth 53).

Venus CC: 238 in 46 overs (Mahammed Rafi 88, Varun Jirali 84 n.o., Shubha Deep five for 40, Ravi Chandra three for 25) bt **Jaihind CC:** 203 in 44.1 overs (C.N. Sanju 41, R. Manoj 39, M.B. Vivek 29, Arun Kumar 28, M. Umesh five for 17).

Srigandha CC: 211 in 42.4 overs (Abhinav Roy 86, Aryan Roy 40, R. Amruth 40, Mohith six for 23) lost to **Mohan's XI:** 212 for seven in 40.2 overs (Hanumanthu 46, R. Lokesh 42 n.o., M. Akash 29, P.R. Rajesh 28, Raghunandan three for 36).

SWRI (WS): 250 in 49.1 overs (Amruth 42, Dhanush 37, Sudharshan 26, K. Venkatesh six 47) bt **YMCC:** 75 in 26 overs (Ajay Kumar 25, Sharath five for 33, Arun Kumar three for nine).

Warrior CC: 202 in 49.2 overs (Alim Pasha 76, Mustafa 28, K.S. Lankesh three for 39) bt **PET CC:** 159 in 41.5 overs (R.S. Yogesh 49, D. Jai Raj 25, Mohammed Saif four for 38).

Futures CC: 287 in 49.4 overs (T.P. Sharbin 68, Naveen Shetty 64, N.R. Madhava 51, L.R. Chethan 44, Saathvik Shamanur four for 59) bt **Vidhyaranya CC:** 251 in 44.2 overs (N. Nishanth 59, L. Nagarjun 32, N.R. Madhava five for 43).

Jayanagar SC: 76 in 29.5 overs (Jagadish Rao 27 n.o., Pradeep Suresh four for 11, R. Hemanth three for 16) lost to **FUCC:** 77 for five in 16 overs.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Bengaluru FC Vs Chennaiyin FC

Venue: Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru, 5.30 pm.

Mumbai City FC Vs ATK

Venue: Mumbai Football Arena, Mumbai, 8 pm.

Yesterday's Result

FC Goa 5 beat Delhi Dynamos FC 1

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS NETWORK

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Two-wicket win for Saraswathipuram SC

Mysuru, Dec.17- Saraswathipuram SC registered a well earned two-wicket win over Vidhyaranya CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division two-day league tie played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

1st Division — Vidhyaranya CC: 161 in 42.1 overs (L. Nagarjun 62, L.R. Lokesh 29, H.S. Sharath 29, Akarsh Hegde five for 22) and 146 in 49.5 overs (Nagendra 28, Sampreeth R. Shetty 26, R. Abhishek three for 55) lost to **Saraswathipuram SC:** 194 in 56.3 overs (Viraj Mane 61, M. Varun 48, Nishanth M. Gowda four for 47) and 115 for eight in 38.3 overs (S. Ankith 44, H.S. Sharath three for 33); **Saraswathipuram SC** - 5 points, **Vidhyaranya CC:** Minus one point.

Open Badminton Tourney

Mysuru, Dec.17- The Mysore University Badminton Club, Sports Pavilion, Mysuru, will be conducting a Open Badminton Tournament in the following categories: U-14 and U-16 (for boys and girls) and U-18 (boys only) at the University Gymnasium Hall here on Dec.23 and 24.

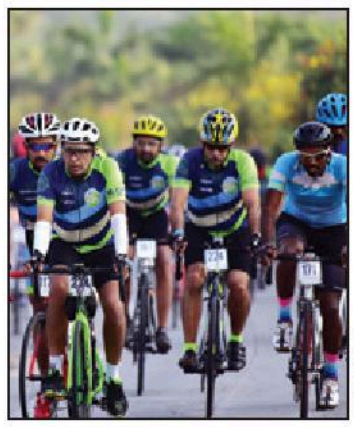
Interested players may register their names with Lokesh or Gangadhar at the University Gymnasium Hall with the prescribed entry fee before Dec.22 from 6.30 am to 8.30 am and 5.30 pm to 7 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 94486-01058.

Tour of Nilgiris (TfN)

to conclude in city this evening

Mysuru, Dec.17- The 10th edition of the Tour of Nilgiris (TfN), the annual tour of the RideACycle Founadation, after going through Madikeri, Sultan Bathery, Ooty, will conclude today, with the 128 cyclists arriving at Hotel Rio Meridian here at 4.30 pm.



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Alexi Grewal (Olympic Gold medallist in the Road cycling in 1984) competing in the Veteran's category, Naveen John (Current National Road Cycling champion), Kiran Kumar Raju (Current National MTB Champion) are part of the event.

Out of the 128 cyclists, 120 are men, 8 are women and 18 are from overseas.

The prize distribution will be held at Hotel Rio Meridian at 7.30 pm today (Dec.17).

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament 2017

13.12.17 to 30.12.17	SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, JSS-SJCE, Gangothri Grounds, PET (Mandya)

BADMINTON

University of Mysore's Badminton Club's Open Tourney

23.12.17 & 24.12.17	At University Gymnasium Hall for U-14,U-16 (boys & girls) and U-18 (boys only).

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term AICF stand for?
2. Which sport is the term 'Jump Ball' associated with?
3. The 'Durand Cup' is associated with which sport ?
4. Who is the Australian batsman who scored a double century against England in the ongoing Ashes series Test match at the WACA?
5. Whom are Karnataka taking on in the semi-final in the Ranji Trophy?

1. All India Chess Federation 2. Basketball 3. Football 4. S.Smith 5. Vidharbha

THIS Week

Talented athlete: Meghana Devang

Athletics is a global sport and is very popular in the sporting scene. It is considered as the mother of all sports. Our city athlete **Meghana Devang** has been performing consistently in the National and State level Athletic Meets and has also brought laurels to our country in the International Meets. Meghana recently represented the University of Mysore in the All India Inter-University Athletic Championships (2017-18) at Acharaya Nagarjuna University, Guntur and won bronze medal in the women's Shot-Put event with a throw of 13.71 m. She is our *'Star This Week.'*

Kiran Baliyan of Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut, won gold with a throw of 14.37m. Anamika Das of Mangalore University, Mangaluru, won silver with a throw of 13.85m.

Earlier last year, Meghana representing Mysore University in the 77th All India Inter-University Athletic Championships 2016-17 conduced by Anna University at Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore, won laurels by bagging silver medal in Shot-Put with a throw of 13.73m.

Meghana, a 2nd Year BA student of Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, is a product of DYES, Mysuru and is being coached by SAK athletic and National coach Vasanth Kumar at Mysuru. She is the daughter of Balakrishna and Praveena.

Taking part in the Junior National Athletic Championships at Coimbatore, Meghana won the gold in Shot-Put representing Karnataka with a throw of 13.93m and created a new meet record.

Meghana Devang

The Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, has been promoting her by giving her the required encouragement to forge ahead in her career.

Meghana has represented India in the World Youth Championships at Ukraine and secured 16th place in the Shot-Put event and representing India in the Youth Asian Championships in China, she secured fourth place. Meghana won gold in Asian School Track and Field event at Malaysia. She also secured first place in Shot-Put event in the South Asian Federation Games. She also represented India in the World School Games held at Brazil and secured sixth place.

Meghana has all the potential to make it to the next level. She needs encouragement from the Government and professional training so that she can do well in the international level.

Closure of Govt. Printing Press in Mysuru: HC asks Centre not to hurry

Bengaluru, Dec. 17 - High Court Justice A.S. Bopanna has passed an Interim Order asking the Union Government not to hurry the merger or closure of the Government Printing Press in Mysuru.

Justice Bopanna passed the order recently after the Government Text Book Press Workers Association filed a petition before the Karnataka High Court, opposing the decision of the Union Government to close or merge the exclusive Text Book Printing Press in Mysuru.

The judge has also issued notice to the Centre, Director of Printing and the Government of India Text Book Press.

The petition stated that the decision to close or shut down the Printing Press would not only affect the livelihood of the employees but would also cause inconvenience to many Central Government Departments in the State which are depending on the press for printing text books.

Stating that there were 11 Government of India Text Book Presses including the one in Mysuru across the country, the association said that the Text Book Press in Mysuru was established in 1976 and was fulfilling the text book requirements as well as work orders of various Central Government Departments functioning in the State and added that the Union Government has decided to shut down 11 printing presses in the country and retain only five presses in New Delhi, Nashik and Kolkata.

The association stated that if the Union Government closes the Presses, it would cause severe problems to the Government Departments in South India and added that the action to close all presses in the southern region is arbitrary and violation of equity.

The association in the petition to the High Court also said that if the proposal was implemented, the employees and their families would be required to move to Nashik to save their livelihood and added that the education of the children of the employees would be hampered apart from language and re-settlement issues.

The association also stated that the Centre and the Director of Printing have begun to close the presses by issuing directions not to take work orders and to speed up the pending works before March 31, 20128 and calling for various particulars of workers, machineries and equipment from all presses.

Training for Home Guards held

Mysuru, Dec.17- V.V. Puram Traffic Police recently held a training programme for Home Guards on how to behave with the public, at its Training Centre. In all, 58 Home Guards participated.

Mysuru City Police Media Advisor Jayaprakash Rao addressed the Home Guards and guided them on how to behave while manning traffic junctions, understanding traffic rules and advised them to discharge their duties properly and serve the society.

Traffic Police ACP K.N. Madaiah said that Home Guards should try to create awareness among the public who violate traffic rules. He asked them to educate the people about wearing quality helmets, asking four wheeler drivers to wear seat belts and not to use mobile phones while driving.

This programme was organised on the direction of DCP Dr. Vikram Amathe, according to a press release from City Police Commissioner's Office.

Pramati Hillview Academy to offer free PU education for meritorious students

H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, Dec.17 (MTY&US)- Pramati Hillview Academy, along with coaching candidates for competitive examinations, has decided to offer free PU education and applications have been invited for the same from eligible meritorious students.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Friday, Academy Head H.V. Rajeev recalled that the Academy, along with District Administration and Navodaya Foundation, had commenced the coaching of candidates for competitive examinations last year for which 500 candidates were short listed from over 2,000 who appeared for the two-stage test and ultimately 64 were selected.

He further said that the 64 selected candidates were provided free coaching with accommodation. He added that 35 of them were appearing for KAS Mains examination, four had written IAS Mains examination and the remaining have been selected for various jobs.

Continuing, Rajeev said that from this year, the Academy has decided to offer free education for PU along with coaching for IIT and NEET.

He further said that students who have scored more than 85% marks in Science and Mathematics in 9th standard and more than 90% marks in the said subjects in 10th standard will be allowed to continue PU education at the Academy who will also be coached for IIT and NEET.

Last date to submit application is Jan.15, 2018 and the qualifying written test will be held on Jan. 28 in city. The details of examination Centres will be uploaded on the Academy website on Jan.16.

Those appearing for the written test should get the admission ticket attested by the School Head. The interview date will be informed to students selected at the written test. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4246666 or 4246667, explained Rajeev.

Navodaya Foundation's Dr. Ravi, Suresh, Jayanth and Nagesh were present during the press meet.

Rape accused dodges judgement day for seventh time

Special Court issues Proclamation Order against the accused

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (KS) - A Special Court in city issued a Proclamation Order against the accused in a minor's rape case, after he dodged the hearing for the seventh consecutive time yesterday.

The Proclamation Order was issued against Mahesh Gowda, the accused in a minor's rape case who failed to appear before the Court though the Judge has passed stringent orders to the Police to produce. The case which came up for hearing yesterday has been adjourned to Dec. 21 where the Court is likely to pronounce Mahesh Gowda as a proclaimed offender and make a declaration to that effect.

The case is in its final stage and the judgment was first reserved on Nov. 23 but Mahesh Gowda's counsel petitioned the Court that his client could not attend the hearing because he was hospitalised in Bengaluru and the Court adjourned the hearing to Nov. 29. Mahesh and his counsel didn't turn up, the Judge posted the hearing to Dec. 4. The judgment was again deferred to Dec. 6, Dec. 11, Dec. 13 and Dec. 16 continuously as Mahesh remained absconding.

An arrest warrant has also been issued against Mahesh Gowda and the first surety giver. Meanwhile, another surety giver sought a month's time to bring Mahesh to the Court, but the Judge turned down his petition and posted the matter to Dec. 21.

The accused Mahesh Gowda who had projected himself as an influential person was accused of raping a minor who had delivered a child and even the DNA tests have proved that it is Mahesh's child. The case is being heard by Sixth Additional District and Sessions Court Judge Vijayakumar M. Pauthi and the trial has been completed.

Section 82 in The Code Of Criminal Procedure, 1973 Proclamation for person absconding: If any Court has reason to believe (whether after taking evidence or not) that any person against whom a warrant has been issued by it has absconded or is concealing himself so that such warrant cannot be executed, such Court may publish a written proclamation requiring him to appear at a specified place and at a specified time not less than thirty days from the date of publishing such proclamation.

Educate children on rural values: DDPI

Mysuru, Dec.17 (SBD&DM)- "Teachers have an enormous responsibility of educating children on moral values and enable them to fight against injustice," opined DDPI Manjula.

She was speaking at the prize distribution programme to winners of debate and essay competition on co-operative issues for PUC and high school students, organised jointly by Karnataka State Co-operative Federation and Pramathi Hillview Academy at Sahakara Bhavan on Chamaraja Double Road recently.

Noting that the essence of co-operation lies in responding to the plight of poor sections of the society, Manjula said that children should learn to fight injustice and come to the aid of weaker sections of the society.

Highlighting the role of teachers in inculcating human values among children, she said children will learn more from practical experiences in life.

In the debate contest for PU students, **Anagha** and **S. Rohan** of Jnanodaya PU College bagged the first and second prize respectively while **Arpitha** of Maharani's PU College bagged the third prize.

In the essay contest for high school children, **S. Radhika** of D. Salundi High School bagged the first prize, **Madhumita** of Adarsha Vidyalaya, the second prize and **Rekha** of D. Salundi High School bagged the third prize.

Jnanodaya PU College won the rolling shield.

Mysuru Chamarajanagar District Cooperative Central Bank President S. Chandrasekhar, District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, Director M.B. Manjegowda, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies Dr. G. Umesh, G.M. Chennabasappa and others were present.

City Police hold workshop on Foreign Nationals Tracking System

Mysuru, Dec.17 (RK&US)- The City Police had organised a sensitisation workshop for owners of hotels, lodges, apartments, boarding homes, home-stays, Clubs, paying guest accommodations and hostels on the steps to be taken to check the credentials and travel documents of foreign nationals before providing accommodation to them.

About 500 people from the aforementioned category participated in the workshop held yesterday at SDM Institute of Management Development at the foot of Chamundi Hill here.

Anandatheertha of National Informatics Centre, Bengaluru briefed the participants through a power-point presentation on how to collect the details of the foreign nationals and upload them through Form-C and Form-S to the City Special Branch of Police. He added that the move was at the instruction of the Union Ministry of Human Resource Department as part of the Foreign Nationals Tracking System.

Briefing the gathering, DCP N. Vishnuvardhana said that the city receives about 8,000 foreigners from 90 nations and close monitoring of their stay was essential. Citing an example he said that seven students had overstayed in city even though their Visa had expired in 2012. Hence, he stressed the importance of reporting to Police about the arrivals and departures of foreigners.

Melukote puja row: FIR against Bhashyam Swamiji and brothers

Melukote, Dec.17- Melukote Police have registered an FIR against Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji and his brothers Sheshadri and Srinivasan. The case has been registered following a complaint by Melukote Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple head priest Narayana Bhatta, who has accused the trio for trespassing into the temple, abusing and threatening and snatching away his mobile phone.

Bhashyam Swamiji, who was appointed by the Department of Muzarai and Religious Endowment as a substitute priest to conduct puja rituals at Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple in the absence of the regular priest Narayana Bhatta, had complained to Mandya Deputy Commissioner C. Manjushree and had said that Narayana Bhatta had pornography apps on his mobile phone.

Later as per the DC's instructions Bhashyam Swamiji visited Mandya SP with his complaint while the SP asked him to approach the Melukote Police Station to file his complaint. The Police, who received the complaint, have recovered Narayana Bhatta's mobile.

Meanwhile, Narayana Bhatta also complained against Bhashyam Swamiji and his brothers and the Police have booked them under IPC Sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace), 506 (criminal intimidation) and 384 (extortion) r/w 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention). The case is being investigated by Pandavapura Circle Inspector Deepak.

It may be recalled that Bhashyam Swamiji, based on the Government Order, had visited the temple in Melukote to report to his duty on Dec. 11. But priest Narayana Bhatta did not allow him to offer puja to the deity which had resulted in wordy duel between the two.

Auto driver stabbed

Mysuru, Dec.17- A 27-year-old auto driver was reportedly stabbed by a group of miscreants in K.R. Police Station limits late on Wednesday night.

Shivaraj, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, is the victim. Shivaraj is said to have been stabbed by a group of over 10 miscreants at Sunnadakeri in an attempt to murder him.

Shivaraj, who sustained stab injuries, was rushed to a private hospital, where he is said to be recovering. Old enmity is said to be the cause of the attack.

K.R. Police, who have registered a, are investigating.

Police transfers

Mysuru, Dec.17- In a major surgery to the Police Department, the State Govt. on Thursday transferred 37 Dy.SPs and 121 Police Inspectors across the State.

As far as Mysuru City is concerned, Dy.SP B.R. Lingappa who was serving at the Southern Range IGP's office has been posted as CCB ACP in place of C. Gopal who has been transferred and posted to the IGP's office.

Likewise, Devaraja Sub-Division ACP B.S. Rajashekar has been posted to DCRE while ACB Dy.SP G.S. Gajendra Prasad has been posted as the new Devaraja Sub-Division ACP, N.R. ACP Umesh G. Shet has been transferred to ACB and Lokayukta Dy.SP M. Jagadish has been posted as new N.R. Sub-Division ACP.

ACP C.T. Jayakumar who was sewing at Belagavi. has been transferred and posted as Chamarajanagar Sub-division Dy.SP, while Mysuru DCRE Dy.SP Yashwant Savarkar has been shifted to DCRB.

In other Police transfers, B.G. Prakash has been appointed as the new Jayalakshmipuram Police Station inspector, while K.M. Manju has been posted as Alanahalli inspector in place of G. Shekar who has been transferred to DCB at Maidkeri, Abdul Karim as Mysuru South Police Inspector, B. Basavaraju as the new Manadakalli Airport Security Inspector and H.N Balakrishna as new Gundlupet Circle Police Inspector.

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No.MGM/ICD/Tender/84/2017-18 Date: 16.12.2017

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The System Coordinator, Information and Communication Division, DoS in Computer Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru invites Short Term Tender from eligible bidders for supply and installation of Biometric System and Surveillance Cameras at University of Mysore, Mysore

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ई निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना / NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

निविदा संख्या Tender No.: भापअकें BARC / MYS / GSD / CIVIL / 07 / 2017-18

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से अधीक्षक अभियंता, भापअकें, मैसूरु, अनुभवी एवं वित्तीय एवं तकनीकी क्षमता संपन्न ठेकेदारों से निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए दो भागों मुहरबंद मद दर निविदाओं को आमंत्रित करते हैं : The Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites on behalf of the President of India, online tenders in two parts from experienced contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work(s):

क्र.सं. Sl. No.	विवरण/Description	ब्यौरा/Details
1.	कार्य का नाम Name of the Work	भापअकें टाउनशिप, येलवाल, मैसूरु में 300 cum प्रतिदिन की क्षमतायुक्त सब्मर्ज्ड मेंब्रेन बायो रिएक्टर प्रौद्योगिकी (एसएमबीआर) आधारित सीवेज ट्रीटमेन्ट प्लांट का प्रचालन एवं अनुरक्षण कार्य। Operation and maintenance of sewage treatment plant (STP) based on submerged membrane bio reactor technology (SMBR) of 300 cum / day capacity at BARC Township Yelwal, Mysuru.
2.	अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost	₹ 33,50,000.00/-(रुपये तैंतीस लाख पचास हजार मात्र) (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)
3.	समापन अवधि Completion Period	12 माह/Months
4.	बयाना जमा Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 67,000.00/- (रुपए सड़सठ हजार मात्र) (Rupees Sixty Seven Thousand only)
5.	निविदा दस्तावेज का विक्रय Sale of Tender Documents	From 18.12.2017 से To 01.01.2018 16.00 बजे तक

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NABH accreditation for JSS Ayurveda College, Hospital

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji is seen with dignitaries during the presentation of NABH accreditation certificate to JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital by NABH CEO Dr. Harish Nadkarni at a programme held at the College premises in Lalithadripura on Friday.

Mysuru, Dec.17- JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, has secured accreditation from the National Accreditation Board for Hospital and Health Care Industry (NABH).

CEO of NABH Dr. Harish Nadkarni presented the accreditation certificate to JSS in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at a programme held at the College premises here on Friday.

JSS University VC Dr. B. Suresh, MLA Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Dr. Shivaprasad Huded and others were present. Principal Dr. Rajesh A. Udapudi welcomed. Lavanya and troupe rendered invocation.

JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital is the fourth institution in the nation to secure NABH accreditation. The other three institutions are All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) in New Delhi, Ahalia Ayurvedic Medical College in Palakkad, Kerala, and KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research in Belagavi, which offers courses in Ayurveda. Despite being a pioneer in teaching Ayurvedic medicine, the century-old Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital (GAMC), in city, is yet to catch up.

The JSS Ayurveda Hospital was started on M.G. Road, in Mysuru, in August 1992. Later, it was shifted to a 15-acre campus on the outskirts of the city at Lalithadripura, at the foot of Chamundi Hill in 2011. The hospital is surrounded by a herbal garden, from where most of the medicines are produced.

Initially, the hospital catered to the needs of the poor and rural people of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Mandya districts. At present, it is attracting people from across the world.

Quality clinical services are extended to economically weak patients at affordable costs. Camps are organised at villages with free consultation and medicines. Awareness camps like 'Ayur life - Way of life' are being conducted for corporate people.

R. Mahesh, in-charge Director (Medical Education), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, said, as the institution has achieved a milestone, it will apply for National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation now.

"NABH accreditation is valid for three years and it will be renewed after periodical assessments. The NABH team can inspect the institution at any point of time to check for the standards. The institution has to achieve 581 objectives under 10 chapters to fulfil the criteria for NABH accreditation. It demands equal treatment for patients across various cost packages. Only accommodation facility varies," he said.

China and Thailand investors to invest Rs. 2,000 crore in Mysuru

KIADB under Sakala purview now

R.V. Deshpande, Minister for Medium, Large Industries and Infrastructure being greeted by MLA and President of Mysore Industries Association (MIA) Vasu and Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain as DIC Joint Director H. Ramakrishnegowda, MIA Members Ashok Govindegowda, Manju, Aveesh Gowda and Abhishek Hegde look on.

Mysuru, Dec.17 - Mysore Industries Association (MIA) in the 2017-18 Pre-budget proposal had requested the State Government to bring the services of KIADB under the purview of Sakala. A notification to this effect has been issued now.

The allottees of land by KIADB will now get their land allotment, confirmation of allotment, possession certificate, lease agreement, NoC for availing bank loans, plan approvals and other requirements through Sakala on a time-frame basis, which would help industrialists in a big way.

During the recent Investors Meet and Vendor Development Programme held in Bengaluru, the State Government was successful in getting Rs.2,000 crore investment from 12 Thailand and China Investors to Immavu Industrial Area of Mysuru to setup TVS ancillary units.

MLA and President of MIA Vasu felicitated R.V. Deshpande, Minister for Medium, Large Industries and Infrastructure recently at Mysuru for implementing Sakala in KIADB and bringing Chinese and Thai investors to Mysuru. Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, District Industries Centre Joint Director H. Ramakrishnegowda, MIA Members Ashok Govindegowda, Manju, Aveesh Gowda and Abhishek Hegde were also present, according to H.K. Shivanna Chief Executive Officer, in a press release.

Colloquium on "Liquid Retaining Concrete Structures" held

Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, addressing the gathering as (from left) H.S. Deepak, ACCE(I) Mysore Secretary, B.R. Badrinath, Chairman and Dr. H.S. Prasanna, Treasurer, look on.

Mysuru, Dec.17 - The Mysore Centre of Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (ACCE (I) had organised the 'Design Safe' Colloquium on "Liquid Retaining Concrete Structures" recently at Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Seminar Hall in National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in city.

Prof. C.N. Yadunandan of Civil Engineering Department, SJCE, spoke on 'Analysis and Design of RC water retaining structures – A perspective,' while Gopal. K. Navale, partner, SAN Engineering Company, Bengaluru, spoke on 'A practical approach to design and construction of Liquid retaining structures.'

Dr. H. Ananthan, Professor of Civil Engineering, VVIET, defined the "Liquid Retaining Concrete Structures"and also gave a bird's eye view of the proceedings. All the three presentations were absorbing as more than 200 people including M. Tech students, members of the Mysore Centre of ACCE (I), faculty members of civil engineering from different colleges and practising civil engineers participated in the event.

Dr. G. Ravi, Principal NIE, inaugurated the Colloquium by symbolically watering a plant. ACCE(I) Mysore Centre Chairman Er. B.R. Badrinath welcomed. Hon. Secretary H. S. Deepak proposed a vote of thanks, according to a press release from ACCE(I).

All India Milli Council delegation in city

Mysuru, Dec.17- All India Milli Council (AIMC) delegation, led by its General Secretary Dr. Manzoor Alam, who is also the Chairman for Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi, visited Mysuru recently to review the preparations for the Silver Jubilee of All India Milli Council to be held from Feb. 23 to 25, 2018 and also the Executive Committee Meeting of the AIMC.

The delegation held a meeting with the office-bearers of the AIMC, Mysore District Unit at Darul Uloom Siddiqia on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in Bannimantap.

Hazrath Moulana Syed Mustafa Rifayee Geelani, Hazrath Moulana Ameen Usmani, New Delhi, Moulana Mufthi Syed Baqar Arshad Saheb Qasmi, Janab Sulaiman Khan, Vice President, AIMC, Karnataka State Unit, Janab Syed Shahid Ahmed, General Secretary, AIMC, State Unit, Asim Feroz Sait, Jameel Ahmed, Agha Sulthan, Moulana Mohammed Zaka Ulla Siddiqia, K.C. Shoukath Pasha, Taj Mohammed Khan, Ariff A. Mehkri, Anwar Pasha, Mumtaz Ahmed and others were present.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Illa	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mookha Hakki	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
College Kumar	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sahasa Simha	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Ajji Lehya	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Muzaffarnagar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Bareilly Ki Barfi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raju Gari Gadhi 2	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Mathangi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Jawaan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Ferdinand (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		5.45 pm
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
Monsoon Shootout (H)	(S-2)	7.50 pm
Seetha... Ramuni Kosam (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Illa (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Maayavan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Juliet Lover of Idiot (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Star Wars: The Last Jedi (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.10 pm, 9.40
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (E-2D)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.25 pm
Ferdinand (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Ferdinand (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Fukrey Returns (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm, 9.50
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Maayavan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Hare Krishna !	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Illa (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Juliet Lover of Idiot (Te)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
3:30 pm Dance India Dance
8:00 Detective Didi
9:00 Dance India Dance
10:30 Fear Files: Darr Ki Sacchi Tasvirein
11:30 Dance India Dance 2017 : LIME LIGHT

Star Plus
3:00 pm Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai
5:30 Dance Champions
7:00 Ted Talks India Nayi Soch
8:00 The Great Indian Laughter Challenge
9:00 Dance Champions

SONY
4:00 pm Super Dancer
5:00 Super Dancer
6:00 Super Dancer
7:00 Super Dancer
8:00 Super Dancer
9:00 The Drama Company
10:00 C.I.D

Discovery Channel
5:30 pm Asian Provocateur
6:00 Man Vs. Wild
7:00 How It's Made
7:30 Food Factory
8:00 Devil's Canyon
9:00 Hacking the Wild
10:00 Real Story of...

Star Sports 1
1:20 pm Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017 : 3rd ODI
9:30 Cricket Live : Post Show
10:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/ls
11:00a Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/ls
11:30 New Zealand Tour of India 2017 H/ls : 3rd ODI

National Geographic
6:00 pm Animal Fight Club : Cat Fight
7:00 I Can You Can
7:30 S.O.S Smartest Show on Tv
8:00 South Africa : Land of Giants
9:00 Body Hack : Hadza
10:00 The Long Road Home : A City Called Heaven

Cartoon Network
6:00 pm Roll No. 21
8:00 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Horrid Henry
10:00 Dragon Ball Z: Super Android
11:00 Dragon Ball Z
11:30 Teleshopping

GTV
5:30 pm Movie: **Ramante Edanthottam**
08:00 Laughing Villa
09:00 Star War
10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram
10:30 Nandhini

Udaya TV
6:00 pm **Chakravyuha**
9:00 Udaya Singer Junior
10:00 Udaya Singer : Uncut
10:30 Nandini
11:30 Udaya Singer Junior

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
4:00 pm **I, Robot**
6:18 **Iron Man 3**
9:00 **Spider-Man**
11:36 **Independence Day**

HBO
5:25 pm **Before Sunset**
6:52 **G.I. Joe**
9:00 **300: Rise of an Empire**
10:44 **Deep Blue Sea**

Warner Bros
5:52 pm **Mad Max 2**
7:28 **The One**
9:00 **Priest**
10:37 **Blue Lagoon**

Sony MAX
5:10 pm **Movie**
7:55 **Movie**
9:00 **Movie**

Zee Cinema
5:01 pm **Jab Harry Met Sejal**
8:00 **Hum Saath Saath Hain**
11:45 **Kasam Hindustan Ki**

Cinema TV
4:00 pm **Madhoshi**
7:00 **Teleshopping**
08:20 **Pratigyabadh**

Sony PIX
6:49 pm **Fast and Furious**
9:00 **Two Brothers**
11:21 **Tremors**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **Dhool**
7:00 **Darshan Shastri**
10:00 **Paduvaaralli Pandavaru**

StarGOLD
4:25 pm **Bajrangi Bhaijaan**
7:55 **Dhruva**
11:10 **Dabangg**

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.17)

Chat Mane: Avarekai Food Mela, Alamma Choultry, near Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Dewan's Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **up to 10 pm.**

Karnataka State Government Retired Employees Association: Pensioners Day, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha inaugurates, Corporator H.S. Nandeesh Peetham chief guest, Association President N. Obaiah presides, Town Hall, **3 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy: Monthly music programme, Talk on Healthy Living through Ayurveda and Yoga by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director of Prajna Kuteera, **4.30 to 5.15 pm;** Vidu. Dr. H.G. Amrutha Varshini's vocal concert, accompanied on violin by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan, Vid. Trichy Aravind on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Nimishamba School of Dance: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of H.N. Niveditha and M.N. Vachana, disciples of Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Articulate Festival: 19th series - Solo Bharatanatyam by Nitya Narasimhan and Sanjana Prasad, group Bharatanatyam by Suma Rajesh of Spoorthy School of Dance, Bengaluru and her disciples Priyanka Bhargav, G. Sampada and Rachana Gurudath, group Odissi by Smaranika Jena of Nrutyayana Odissi Dance Academy, Bengaluru, along with her disciples Debashree Panda and Ankita Arpita Mohanty, Kathak by Somashekar Chudanath, Karthik B. Shetty, Sowmya Somashekar, Yashaswini, Raksha and Akshata Amin (Articulate Dance Studios and Niranthara School of Dance, Bengaluru), Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Trust: Parangathotsava-2017, 31st edition of Veterans Classical Music and Dance Festival of National stature, Solo Bharatanatyam in Vasundhara Bani by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Ganesh Beedi Works-Mysuru Managing Partner Dr. Jaganath Shenoy chief guest, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Vatsalyamayi Srimate Sharadadevi,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampurna Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vid. D.V. Nagaraj, Sri Vivekananda Nagar Brahmana Sabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura, **6.30 pm.**

Anukarana: *Natakotsava*, staging of play 'Gadiyanka Kudimudda' by Anukarana artistes, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bhai Kadam, theatre person Yogananda and Harish Gowda chief guests, Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.18)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

FPAIndia-ULBA Hospital Mysuru and Rudset Institute Mysuru: Adolescent Education Programme for Community Youths Male and Female, RUDSETI Mysuru Director N.G. Lakshman Rao inaugurates, FPAIndia Mysuru Branch Hon. Secretary D.S. Shashikumar presides, FPAIndia Mysuru Branch Member Dr. S.S. Malini and FPAIndia Mysuru Branch BEC Member Dr. K.S. Umashankar resource persons, RUDSETI, Hinkal, **5.30 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Trust: Parangathotsava-2017, 31st edition of Veterans Classical Music and Dance Festival of National stature, felicitation to K. Nandini Mehta and K. Murali Mohan by KSGH Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Kathak Dance by Nandini Mehta and Murali Mohan, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru and Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE), Mysuru: Lecture on 'Hearing Technologies: A focus on auditory brain stem implants' by Dr. Sneha Bharadwaj (Associate Professor, TEXAS University, US), ISHRAE Mysuru President P.V. Bharadwaj will be present, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampurna Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

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